

Arms and Camp Equipage of Furloughed Regiments.

1. When veteran volunteer regiments are sent on furlough, the men of the regiments who go home will take their arms and accoutrements with them to the State rendezvous, where they will be left in store until the regiment assembles again at the expiration of its furlough.

2. The Superintendent of the Recruiting Service will detail as many reliable regimental officers as may be necessary to remain at the rendezvous in charge of the arms and accoutrements thus left, and will immediately report to the Adjutant General the names of the officers detailed. They will receive their furloughs after the regiment returns to the rendezvous.

3. The officers detailed to take charge of this property will be held strictly accountable that it is preserved in good order. They will exchange invoices and receipts for the same, on which the condition of each article will be noted, and will make a special return of it to the Adjutant General, on which the regiments and companies to whom it belongs will be specified.

4. At the expiration of the furlough granted the regiment, the arms and accoutrements will again be turned over to the regimental and company officers, who should be responsible for them when in the hands of the men; and they will be responsible that when the men return to the Army, their arms and accoutrements shall return with them in serviceable condition.

5. This order is not intended to apply to men furloughed as individuals when their regiments do not re-enlist, who will turn in their arms and accoutrements to the officer responsible therefor before they leave their companies.

6. The camp and garrison equipage of a furloughed regiment will be properly cared for until its return, according to orders which may be given by the commanders in the field.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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